

## Grass Valley

By Mrs. A. F. Balzer

About forty-five persons attended the Eastern Star birthday party and homecoming and honoring the Master Masons at the Masonic hall last Tuesday evening with a pot luck dinner served at 7:30 at tables decorated with bouquets of daffodils and green and yellow tapers in crystal holders. Mrs. Donald Clodfelter and Mrs. J. W. Blagg were in charge of tables and decorations. Mrs. Jack Adams worthy matron, cut and served the cake decorated with daffodils and the inscription "Happy Birthday Sherman Chapter No. 132". Mrs. Vernon Eakin was in charge of the program. The charter members were seated at the head table and gave short talks; Deanna Martin played a piano solo and an accordion solo; tap dance by Terry and Ray Eakin; Mrs. Elton Eakin played two piano solos. Out of town members present were Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Eakin and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Eakin from The Dalles.

The Grass Valley Rebekah lodge No. 118 met at the IOOF hall for its regular meeting Wednesday evening. Mrs. John Rust, noble grand, presiding with 24 members present. Practice of degree work followed and refreshments of cookies and coffee served.

Miss Helen Snider and Miss Betty Thurman of Kent were hostesses at a stork shower honoring Mrs. Dale Barnes at the home of Mrs. Robert Helyer Wednesday afternoon. About 14 present enjoyed the games played and later watched Mrs. Barnes open the many lovely gifts. Refreshments were served.

Bernard Martin went to Portland Monday on business for a

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few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pausch were in The Dalles Sunday to visit Ted von Borstel at the hospital. Mrs. Pausch went on to Portland after spending the weekend here with Mr. Pausch.

The Grass Valley PTA is sponsoring a basket social and party Friday night March 12 at the school house. All ladies and girls bring baskets to be sold not to exceed \$1.00. The proceeds to go to the newly organized Cub Scout pack. Games are planned for the evening for parents and children. The public is cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rust, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cox, Mr. and Mrs. John Block and Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Dugger called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brinkert Thursday evening to celebrate Mr. Brinkert's birthday anniversary. The evening was spent playing pinocchle. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee brought by the guests were served later in the evening.

Claud Eslinger and son, Bud, of Forest Grove were dinner guests Monday at the J. W. Blagg home.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Rust announce the engagement of their daughter, Geraldine Ellen, to Oran K. Raven of Portland. Miss Rust is a 1932 graduate of Moro high school and is attending Pacific business college in Portland. The wedding date has been set for Saturday, April 10, 1934.

The Multnomah school of the Bible choir will be guests at the 11:00 a. m. worship service at the Baptist church of Grass Valley Sunday March 14 and will offer musical selections at that time. Following the service dinner will be served at the IOOF hall for the choir and any interested friends who would like to attend. The sacred concert, for the community will be held at the Grass Valley school house, 3 p. m. The Grass Valley high school young people greatly enjoyed a taffy pull at the home of Keith Barnett last Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Deil Olds efficiently made the taffy, with everyone one joining in to pull it. Officers for the club were elected with Elaine Brinkert elected as president, Larry Smith, vice-president and Mary Brady, secretary.

The ladies of the Baptist church and friends called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Martin Friday evening, bringing gifts for Danny, the boy they recently adopted. Mrs. Charles Myers and Mrs. Orville Ruggles played several accordion solos. Other guests present were Mrs. James Earl, Mrs. Don Earl and daughter, Deborah.

ble, Mrs. Dean Reynolds, Mrs. Gene Reynolds, Mrs. Donald von Borstel, Mrs. Jennie Martin, Mrs. Alfred Kock, Mrs. Claus Bardenhagen, Mrs. Vernon Eakin, Mrs. Owen Eakin, Mrs. Bill Todd and Mrs. Ivan Blagg. Refreshments brought by the guests were served later in the evening.

The Baptist Mission Circle met at the church Wednesday afternoon with 18 members present. Mrs. Don Earl, president presiding. After the business meeting Mrs. Ed Fritts continued the study of the Book of Daniel.

Gordon Lemley came over from Arlington Tuesday and took his wife and daughter, Janice, back with him to stay until Sunday when they and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arzell Lemley returned home after spending ten days there doing spring work on the ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Freeze and daughter, Karen, went to Milton Saturday and spent the weekend. Kenneth Lemley, who stayed with them while his parents were in Arlington accompanied them as far as Arlington and came home with his parents on Sunday.

Roger Ruper left Thursday for his home in Yakima, Wash., after spending four days here with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Block. He has enlisted in

the air force and will be stationed in San Antonio, Texas.

Mrs. Ed Alley came up from The Dalles Saturday to spend a few days visiting her sister, Mrs. John Block.

Mrs. Bruce Alley and children, Karen and Dickie, and her mother, Mrs. Mamie Gould, went to Portland Sunday on business, returning home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Zehner and Mrs. John Hays of The Dalles were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Eakin had as weekend guest her mother, Mrs. Paul Herzberg of Portland, who arrived Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Ruggles had as their guests over the week end her brother in law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Lillard and daughter who arrived Saturday from Beaverton.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Ruggles went to Portland Sunday to spend a few days there on business.

Mrs. Frank T. Bayer entered The Dalles hospital Wednesday where she underwent an operation Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Bayer and David Bayer from Pendleton were in The Dalles Sunday to visit their mother, Mrs. Frank T. Bayer at the hospital.

The annual oyster dinner, sponsored by the American Legion auxiliary will be held at the Ken Legion hall Sunday, March 14 at 2:30 p. m. in celebration of the Legion's birthday.

The Grass Valley social club is sponsoring a banquet for the Sherman County Fair board Friday evening March 12, at the IOOF hall at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Robert Rolfe and children returned home Sunday evening from Battleground, Wash., where they spent several days visiting her father, Mr. Terry and celebrating his birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bash spent the weekend in Kennewick, Wn., visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rust went to Portland Saturday evening to visit their daughters, Geraldine and Phyllis. Geraldine came home with them Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Bibby went to Portland and back Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson and daughter, Carmen, and Mrs. Edgar Alley and daughter, Ruth, were in The Dalles Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Young and children of Portland spent the weekend here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Barnum spent a few days in Portland this week for medical attention for Lester.

## Veterans' Widow May Get Tax Exemption

Disabled war veterans and war widows were warned this week that April 1 is the deadline for filing for state property tax exemptions.

The exemption, according to the state department of Veterans' Affairs, amounts to \$1,500 of the assessed value of the property. Application must be filed with the county assessor on or before April 1. Entitled to the tax exemption on their real or personal property are:

1. All veterans of the Civil, Indian, Mexican or Spanish-American wars, regardless of disability or amount of income.
2. Veterans of all other wars including the Korean conflict who have disabilities of 40 percent or more as certified by the Veterans Administration or a branch of

the armed forces, regardless of income.

3. Unremarried widows of veterans of any war, regardless of income. Pensioned widows of Civil and Spanish war veterans get an extra \$500 exemption.

4. War veterans with disabilities of 40 percent or more as certified by their physician and the county health officer, provided they have not received more than \$2,500 total gross income in the past calendar year.

The exemption applies first to the applicant's homestead—that is, the property he owns and on which he resides. After that, it applies to his personal property.

Further information is available from county assessors.

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